

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

2. Authorization for this Examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Applicant's Attorney (Mr. David S. Kulmbaugh, with Reg. No. 29,234), on July 15, 2008, without traverse.

3. In claim 1, line 1, before "using an" insert --- **(TGT)** ---; on line 17, after "accepting input of" insert --- **the true geodetic coordinates** ---; on line 26 before "TGT" insert --- **the** ---.

4. In claim 7, line 1, after "target position" insert --- **(TGT)** ---; on line 16, after "accepting input of" insert --- **the true geodetic coordinates** ---; on line 24, before "TGT" insert --- **the** ---.

5. In claim 13, line 2, before "using" insert --- **(TGT)** ---; on line 4, after "computer code" delete [embedded], and insert --- **loaded** ---; on line 22, after "accepting input of" insert --- **the true geodetic coordinates** ---; on line 30, before "TGT" insert --- **the** ---.

Drawings

6. The drawings were received on March 25, 2004. The examiner accepts these drawings.

Reasons for Allowance

7. Applicant's arguments, (pages 12-26), filed on March 31, 2008, with respect to **claims 1-2, 4-8, 10-14, and 16-18** have been fully considered and are persuasive. The rejection of **claims 1-2, 4-8, 10-14, and 16-18** have been withdrawn. Therefore **claims 1-2, 4-8, 10-14, and 16-18** are allowable.

8. The following is an Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance.

The prior art of record fails to teach or suggest, (a) a memory means, and means to display a set of optical stereo images, side by side, from said optical stereo image database, comprising a first image and a second image wherein said optical stereo image database is a Digital Point Positioning Database (DPPDB), in combination into other features and elements of **claims 1, 7**; (b) a computer program code causing said PC to interface with a user and with other electronic medium; computer code for receiving input and commands and for outputting data; computer code for displaying a set stereo images side by side, from said optical stereo image database, comprising a first image and a second image wherein said optical stereo image database is a Digital Point Positioning Database (DPPDB), said DPPDB consisting of a stereo image based product having parametric support data, compressed reference graphics, and high resolution optical imagery stereo pair sets each covering a 60 x 60 nautical mile area, in combination into other features and elements of **claim 13**.

9. **Claims 1-2, 4-8, 10-14, and 16-18 (now renumbered 1-15) are allowed.**

10. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Citation of Relevant Prior Art

11. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

Ruszkowski, Jr. (U. S. Patent 4,949,089) disclose PORTABLE TARGET LOCATOR SYSTEM

Backman et al. (U. S. Patent 5,902,347) disclose HAND_HELD GPS_MAPPING DEVICE

Conclusion

12. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Mehdi Rashidian whose telephone number is (571) 272-9763. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Thurs 9:00AM to 8:00PM, ET.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Samir Ahmed can be reached on (571) 272-7413. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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